



# Dauphin County Pennsylvania

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	685	-1
Land in farms (acres)	87,399	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	128	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	142,652,000	+53
Government payments	1,857,000	+138
Farm-related income	7,409,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	105,253,000	+38
Net cash farm income	46,666,000	+81
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	208,252	+55
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	14,072	+162
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	26,941	-2
Total farm production expenses	153,654	+39
Net cash farm income	68,125	+83

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	66,180
Pastureland	4,848
Woodland	11,101
Other	5,270

**Acres irrigated: 481**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	38
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	29

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	194	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	8
\$100,000 or more	160	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	101	15
10 to 49 acres	251	37
50 to 179 acres	200	29
180 to 499 acres	113	16
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000+ acres	11	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>142,652</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>41,868</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	28,263	16	65	1,170	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	13	14	(D)	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,454	14	67	391	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,502	16	67	356	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	748	49	66	1,027	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	62	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,596	30	67	752	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>100,785</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	59,754	14	67	307	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,242	38	66	1,665	3,047
Milk from cows	19,190	30	62	358	1,770
Hogs and pigs	12,475	17	64	397	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,256	2	64	48	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	569	19	63	503	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	33	56	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	66	593	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>72</b>
Male	802		
Female	390		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>6</b>
<35	142		
35 – 64	689		
65 and older	361		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>13</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	15		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,169	Hire farm labor	<b>25</b>
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>95</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	81		
New and beginning farmers	321		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			852,133
			Cattle and calves
			11,141
			Goats
			1,533
			Hogs and pigs
			21,939
			Horses and ponies
			1,469
			Layers
			527,957
			Pullets
			317,219
			Sheep and lambs
			1,083
			Turkeys
			(D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.